

IT AIN'T A BAD PLAN TO KEEP STILL OCCASIONALLY EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.—Kin Hubbard

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1980

## EXPECTANT PARENTS COURSE TO START AT HEALTH CENTER ON TUESDAY, DEC. 2

An eight week course for expectant parents will be held Tuesday evenings starting Dec. 2 at the Bethel Area Health Center from 7 to 9 p. m.

Classes will teach participants Lamaze Breathing-Relaxation techniques for use in labor and delivery. Fathers are urged to attend as Lamaze method emphasizes "coaching". Other "natural" childbirth techniques and philosophies will be discussed and exercises taught.

Classes will feature health care professionals in the childbirth field as speakers, many valuable handouts will be passed out, slides, filmstrips, and childbirth movies will be shown.

Classes are scheduled as follows:  
I. Introduction: What is Lamaze; Breathing; Natural Childbirth; Diet; Exercise; Drugs. Speaker, D. Chapman.

II. Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology. Speaker, B.A.H.C. Staff M. D. or P. A.

III. Labor and Delivery. Childbirth movie.

IV. Hospital Tour. Speaker, Obstetric Nurse.

V. The Newborn. B.A.H.C. Pediatrician.

VI. Feeding Your Baby; Psychology of Feeding. La Leche League Speaker.

VII. Parenting; Postpartum Parents and Baby. Speaker, Public Health Nurse.

VIII. Mock Labor and Review. Singles and couples are welcome. There will be a registration fee. Please call Donna Richardson, Chapman after 5 at 836-2233 for further information.

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## Coordinator Sought For Living Nativity

Who will coordinate the Living Nativity this year? If the same procedure is followed as last year, there will be the one and only rehearsal Saturday, Dec. 20, and performances on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Last year's coordinator, Lyn Bristol, has all the information in one envelope which she will hand over to anyone, two or three, interested in taking over the job. Lyn is not able to do the necessary backstage preparations but offers to conduct the choir and to assist on Nativity Week End. The Moses Mason House will be available once again to provide a warm gathering and dressing place. Snack foods can be brought there at any time Saturday should there indeed be a pageant this year.

If the 16 year old tradition is to be continued in Bethel, one or two key people are needed to coordinate this year's Living Nativity. It's not a difficult job and townspeople are very cooperative.

Food for thought: In order to prevent the extinction of this well-known tradition, it might be prudent for one of the service organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the annual pageant. There is no one "in charge" at present. Think about it, Bethel.

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## M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The directors approved assistant basketball coaches at the Telstar Middle School. Rick Roy was appointed as assistant boys' basketball coach, and Jim Lunnay was named as assistant coach of girls' basketball. In the event that there are more than 30 students are out for either team the position will be dropped.

An increase in hot lunch prices was approved, effective Jan. 5, 1981. As of that date students in grades kindergarten through grade eight will be charged 40 cents; students in grades nine through 12 will have to pay 45 cents. Increased material costs and a reduction of Federal funding were cited as contributing factors in the increase.

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1981 hunting and fishing licenses are available for those wishing to give them for Christmas presents. Prices are \$17 for a combination hunting and fishing, and \$10 each for hunting or fishing.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Agenda items will include a liquor license hearing on the application of Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a "The Only Place", and a Victrola license hearing on the application of Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a "The Only Place". Ms. Lewis and Ms. Varo are planning to operate the former Moores Restaurant in West Bethel as a family restaurant.

Other business will include review of correspondence, routine items, and continuation of 1981 employee salary discussions.

Parents of children at Woodstock Elementary School and others will be interested in attending the regular meeting of the Woodstock Elementary School Steering Committee, scheduled for 7:00 p. m., Monday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, Principal. (Prior to this meeting, Mrs. Tracy will be meeting with the Locke Mills School Steering Committee at Woodstock Elementary School.)

Dr. Wayne Gerson, Superintendent of Schools, M. S. A. D. #44, with present information concerning Board plans for either renovating the Woodstock Elementary School or possibly building a new school. In addition, the Math Club, headed by Miss Ellen Havener, will present a demonstration of its work to the committee and to parents.

Members of the committee hope that interested persons will feel welcome to attend to hear and to respond to present thinking on future school plans. Questions may be directed to: Douglas Trotter, Steering Committee Chairman, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219. Telephone: 176.

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## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

There will be no Youth Group or Adult Bible Study this Thursday evening. Both groups will resume next week, Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. respectively.

Reminder: The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas Crafts fair this Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a. m. - 4 p. m. at the Town Hall. If you are looking for a good place to shop for Christmas try this fair. The Auxiliary will have a food table and a miscellaneous craft table and there will be tables of wreaths and other wares suitable for Christmas giving.

There will be a Ladies Auxiliary meeting of the Greenwood Fire Dept. on Monday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station. The Greenwood Fire Dept. will be holding its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The Greenwood Historical Society will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the town hall. There will be a pot luck supper starting at 6 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring a dish for the supper and their own dishes and eating utensils and a Christmas-wrapped article for a silent auction.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham received word from her cousin, Mrs. Helen Bacon, that Mrs. Bacon's sister, Miss Mildred Wentworth, passed away on Monday, Nov. 24, at a nursing home in Massachusetts. Although Miss Wentworth lived in Portland, she was a frequent visitor in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and children, Ried and Amber, Hiram, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, Saturday, and on Sunday their daughter, Amber Rae

## "ALL THE KING'S HORSES" TO BE SHOWN AT GOSPEL CENTER SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 30

The public is cordially invited to see "All the King's Horses", Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at 6 o'clock, at the Bethel Gospel Center on Route 26, Bethel.

"All the King's Horses" is the true story of a marriage that, like Humpty Dumpty, "has a great fall". Sandy tells their story in the film.

"After a couple of years of rather rocky dating, Jack and I married. Two boys were born to us and life was pretty good, but gradually we became just two people sharing the same house. Jack had accepted the Lord and given up motorcycle racing to please me before our marriage, but I began to suspect that he had just gone through the motions.

"Arguments turned into fights, and once when I had run home to Mom with a black eye, Jack's old love of motorcycles was rekindled by going to a hill climb with a friend. He began to spend most of his time with the motorcycles until I was convinced he didn't care for his family anymore. I thought that Jack had turned so far away that I couldn't live a Christian life around him. I wanted a divorce!

"Several near tragic events added to our unhappiness. When at last I realized God's will, I discovered it took more than 'All the King's Horses' and all the King's men' to put our marriage back together again."

## FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One safety that will be developed by the team.

The Board approved a victualer's license for Susanne Burris d/b/a Calico Corner Coffee Shop in West Bethel.

Robert Davis, Fire Chief, and John Greenleaf, Ambulance Service Manager, met with the Board to review space for the ambulance service. Mr. Davis, representing the members of the Fire Department, indicated that the Department felt that another vehicle housed in the Fire Station would crowd it and make it difficult for the Fire Department to operate effectively. After extensive discussion of alternatives, the Selectmen directed the Town Manager and Ambulance Service Manager to investigate possible storage space for the back-up ambulance for an interim term.

The Town Manager reviewed with the Board the provision of ambulance service to other towns and recommended fees for 1981. The Manager was directed to notify the other towns of the 1981 costs and to develop detailed costs of ambulance operations for review by the Board in six months. The Board will review this information and determine if there should be any change in the fee structure for 1982.

In other action the Selectmen voted to support study of the Androscoggin River Basin by the New England River Basin Commission prior to any hydro-power development on the river.

The Selectmen directed the Man-

was baptized at the Locke Mills Union Church. John Snyder's parents and sister from Massachusetts were also in attendance.

Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Chatty Beverage attended a products party, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Esther Sweetser, and hosted by Mrs. Roberta Morin. Mrs. Alice Hoyt was the demonstrator. John Mills spent the evening visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Colby, and family at West Greenwood.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders will be a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse on Thanksgiving Day.

Expected Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Lillian Lapham are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., is expected home for the Thanksgiving Day holidays. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Dryden, will be going to his sister's, Mrs. Bruce Washburn, in Monmouth on Thanksgiving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Smith from Houlton are also expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, Gorham, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey will be Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville.

The town offers congratulations and best wishes to Barbara Harthorne and Fred Johnson who were married Saturday. Their reception at the Town Hall was well attended by well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Alanson and Fannie Cummings at the Legion Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humphrey, Daneau, Michael Scott, and Richard of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.



Miss Mindy Merrill

## MERRILL - CHASE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill of Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mindy Merrill, to Private Richard Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Locke Mills.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## CUB SCOUT CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

The Bethel Cub Scouts will be conducting a can and bottle drive on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a. m. to noon. Anyone outside of Bethel Village with cans or bottles to donate, please call 824-2269 or 824-2945 for pickup.

This is the Scouts' prime source of raising funds. Please give them your support.

ager to write the M.D.O.T. to express concern about the layout of the Mill Hill, Route 5, Lover's Lane, Grover Hill Road intersection and to write the County Commissioners to express concern that county-wide human service programs were not included in their proposed 1981 budget.

The Selectmen voted to have the Town Manager use his discretion in disposing of firewood acquired from the Airport project last spring. Persons interested should contact the Town Office. A letter was received from the Methodist Church thanking the town for the good job in constructing the sidewalk in front of the church.

The 1980 State Valuation Return was signed as was a Quit Claim Deed for the Bethel Water District and the Board reviewed the proposed highway easement on the Gibson Road.

A short executive session was held at the end of the meeting to discuss 1981 employee salary negotiations.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday evening, Dec. 8.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 1981 are now available. There has been a 50 cent across the board increase in the cost of all licenses.

BORN In Norway, Nov. 17, to Joanne and Raymond Clemons of Locke Mills, a daughter, Keara Elizabeth,

## THANKSGIVING MORNING SERVICE AT FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BERLIN

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday, Nov. 27, at 11 a. m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H.

The scripture selected for the occasion points to Christ Jesus' example of gratitude as something deeply felt and lived day by day in healing, regeneration and brotherhood.

Related passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the denominational textbook, will be read by Irma Thompson and include the statement: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech." Familiar passages from Psalms will be read by Cynthia Denebaum and the president's Thanksgiving Proclamation will also be included. All are welcome to attend.

## In and About Bethel

Virginia Walker, Corres.

Mrs. Grace Merrill is a patient at the Central Maine Medical Center.

Asher Rennels has returned home after being a patient at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hladik and Jonathan Perry of Bristol, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, Fairfield, Conn., and family are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Leona Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins have moved into their new home on Upper Mason Street, the former Rosa Garber house.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio will spend the holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family of Hermon are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emens, Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry plan to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., Kim, of Milford, Conn., and Vicky, of Reno, Nev., will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dock, and family in Glastonbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family will join a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Maude Danforth, in East Bethel, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Washington, D. C., Margaret Joy Tibbets, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Freeman will be guests of Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Thanksgiving Day.

College students home for the holiday include: Tony Butters, UMO; Priscilla Webster, Barrington College, Rhode Island; Marc Packard; Debra and Nancy Buck, UMO; Annemarie Saunders, Thomas College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad Thanksgiving Day will be: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Julia Brown, and Mrs. Leona Flint of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and family of Fairfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard and family, Bridgton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and family of Westbrook.

Mrs. Edna York will travel Thanksgiving Day to her sister's, Mrs. Jennie Jones, in Lewiston. They will be entertaining at a family gathering Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gings (Betty Lou) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter York and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phaneuf (Julie) and family.

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## BLOOD DONOR'S CLINIC SUCCESSFUL MONDAY

Thanks to the many donors, volunteers, church and service organizations, the Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic on Monday was successful in obtaining 97 units of blood from 112 donors.

In addition to the American Red Cross Blood mobile staff, 94 volunteers were involved in soliciting donors, manning the clinic and providing supper and home made cookies. Special thanks go to Gould Academy for preparation and use of Bingham Hall.

## NEWS FROM THE WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Last Sunday's service at the West Parish Congregational Church witnessed an outstanding performance by the Youth Fellowship and Sunday School. Jay Davis, son of Mac and Nancy Davis, proved to be a very able worship leader. Assisting as advisors, teachers and coaches were: Jane Chandler, Carolee Doty, Meen Enright, Mrs. Herbert Lylen, to Geoffrey Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Bethel.

Miss Walker and her fiancé are both 1978 graduates of Telstar Regional High School. Geoff is self-employed.

A June wedding is planned.

This coming Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent. The annual Advent Workshop is planned for Sunday afternoon. Some of the workshop tasks include making and hanging wreaths and other green decorations, hanging banners in the sanctuary and getting out the birch log candle holders. Fresh evergreens are needed for the 40 wreaths required for the church's decoration and for the annual Christmas Fair and Tea on Dec. 6. All community members interested in helping with the Advent Workshop are urged to come Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p. m.

Summer Burgess, Chairman of the 1981 Stewardship Committee, announced that pledges received on the first day of the campaign amounted to one-third of the total goal of \$25,000, a very encouraging start. At a meeting held in the evening of Nov. 23, the Stewardship Committee worked on assignments for conducting a complete canvass of all church members and friends.

The second session of the Adult Study Group met on Sunday evening at the church. The topic for this course is Latin America. Each session is guided by Jim Chandler who will hold the next class on Dec. 7 at 7 p. m. Anyone interested in joining these study group sessions is very welcome.

## DIFFERENCES IN BRITISH AND AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEMS NOTED

The chief differences between British and American school systems are the United States' colorful textbooks and its system of elementary and secondary school counseling. This is the opinion of two British teachers who have been visiting the University of Maine at Orono's College of Education. Andrew Milbourne and Peter Noon, teachers in the Norwich, England, school system are studying American public school systems as well as American-style basketball during a month's leave from their regular jobs. Two Maine teachers are scheduled to visit the Norwich, England, school system next year.

Miss Lottie Butters and Bruce Stevens spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

On Friday, Nov. 21, Muriel Faudi, with Verna Swan, Georgia Jordan and Mary Knights, attended the Western Older Citizens Council membership meeting in Livermore Falls. The speaker was Robert Burgess from the Consumer Division of the Attorney General's office and entertainment was provided by Paul Dube, guitarist-singer.

## Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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Penny Eileen Walker

## WALKER - GAUDREAU ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Eileen, to Geoffrey Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Bethel.

Miss Walker and her fiancé are both 1978 graduates of Telstar Regional High School. Geoff is self-employed.

A June wedding is planned.



Miss Jane E. Hathaway

## HATHAWAY - NIRO ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Hathaway of Locke Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Michael J. Niro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Niro of Milford, Mass.

Miss Hathaway is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, also a graduate of Burdett School in Boston. She is employed as a bookkeeper by Air Products.

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## EXPECTANT PARENTS COURSE TO START AT HEALTH CENTER ON TUESDAY, DEC. 2

An eight week course for expectant parents will be held Tuesday evenings starting Dec. 2 at the Bethel Area Health Center from 7 to 9 p. m.

Classes will teach participants Lamaze Breathing-Relaxation techniques for use in labor and delivery. Fathers are urged to attend as Lamaze method emphasizes "coaching". Other "natural" childbirth techniques and philosophies will be discussed and exercises taught.

Classes will feature health care professionals in the childbirth field as speakers, many valuable handouts will be passed out, slides, filmstrips, and childbirth movies will be shown.

Classes are scheduled as follows: I. Introduction: What is Lamaze; Breathing; Natural Childbirth; Diet; Exercise; Drugs; Speaker, D. Chapman.

II. Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology. Speaker, B.A.H.C. Staff M. D. or P. A.

III. Labor and Delivery. Childbirth movie.

IV. Hospital Tour. Speaker, Obstetric Nurse.

V. The Newborn. B.A.H.C. Pediatrician.

VI. Feeding Your Baby; Psychology of Feeding. La Leche League Speaker.

VIII. Parenting; Postpartum Parents and Baby. Speaker, Public Health Nurse.

IX. Mock Labor and Review. Singles and couples are welcome. There will be a registration fee. Please call Donna Richard-Chapman at 824-2233 for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens will hold a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, Thanksgiving Day.

and Chemicals in Framingham, Mass.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Milford High School and is employed by New England Tel. & Tel. in Worcester, Mass.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 2, 1981.

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## Coordinator Sought For Living Nativity

Who will coordinate the Living Nativity this year? If the same procedure is followed as last year, there will be the one and only rehearsal Saturday, Dec. 20, and performances on Sunday, Dec. 21. Last year's coordinator, Lyn Bristol, has all the information in one envelope which she will hand over to anyone, two or three, interested in taking over the job. Lyn is not able to do the necessary backstage preparations but offers to conduct the choir and to assist on Nativity Week End. The Moses Mason House will be available once again to provide a warm gathering and dressing place. Snack foods can be brought there at any time Saturday should there indeed be a pageant this year.

If the 16 year old tradition is to be continued in Bethel, one or two key people are needed to coordinate this year's Living Nativity. It's not a difficult job and townspeople are very cooperative. Food for thought: In order to prevent the extinction of this well-known tradition, it might be prudent for one of the service organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the annual pageant. There is no one "in charge" at present. Think about it, Bethel.

## HIGH WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE

High velocity winds Wednesday night and Thursday of this week caused many trees to be blown over in the local area. Power outages were reported in many areas. Schools of SAD 44 were cancelled today because of power loss and travel conditions in outlying areas.

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## South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers were entertained by Mrs. Mary Fleming Nov. 24. The following attended: Miriam Morgan, Sheryl Wilbur, Polly Bean, Bethany Bean, Mary Ellen Andrews, Olive Davis, Martha Clements, Lucie Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Maynard Fleming, besides the hosts.

The treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur reported that \$232.34 was cleared on the supper that was held Nov. 11.

The Christmas party date was set for Dec. 22 at Miriam Morgan's home. The secret sisters will bring their gifts for the names drawn last December. Also exchange gifts will be brought to be numbered for drawing.

Thanks were extended to Buster Poland for building our fires at the supper and it was voted to give \$10 to Ledgeview in memory of Bernice Davis.

Betty Silver was reported in the CMMC hospital suffering from a broken neck from an auto accident Tuesday during the first snow fall. It was voted to send her a card from the Willing Workers.

The program consisted of pictures from Saudi Arabia, Iran and other places of interest in that area. Bill Riley spent 18 years in that country as administrator of a school, so he had first hand knowledge of the countries around there. His talk with slides was very interesting. After this talk he played a few numbers on his accordion with some singing along.

Mary Fleming served a tasty lunch after the program and a social time was enjoyed. Don't forget December 22 when Mrs. Morgan will host the Christmas party.

All members are on the sunshine committee. Please contact the President, Olive Davis, or the secretary, Sheryl Wilbur, if you know of illness of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive P. Davis, Lyndell and Arline Farr, to the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, Saturday night to attend the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

John Howe called on me a few minutes Wednesday afternoon. He was up from Bass Harbor, for the Cummings anniversary Saturday night.

Thanksgiving is coming right up. The members of the Hendrickson family are having their regular get-together with Miriam Morgan.

Jeffrey Campbell finally got his deer. He has tried very hard but hasn't seen any until now. He's been everywhere to hunt. Congratulations to Buckfield and Turner hunters for their good luck in

those areas. I guess the coyotes haven't got in that area yet. Rabbits are a decided scarcity here also which points a finger at the coy dogs again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason entertained Thanksgiving guests on Sunday at the Motel. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and family, Don Jr., and Barbie and Dorothy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Jeff and families, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham.

Mrs. Doris Gammon went to her daughter, Janet Walker in Sumner for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley were in Brunswick Saturday to celebrate a late Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estabrook (nee Betty Applebee).

The Poland celebration was held Thursday at the Legion Hall, West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing and families and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland attended with the rest at West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn came from away to be with them.

The Clements went to Belfast for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Lettie and Carl Brooks held their annual dinner at the Day farm on Curtis Hill with the usual family get-together on Sunday.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson Jr. and Troy drove to Auburn, N. Y., also Dwayne, Lisa and Matthew Ryerson to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ryerson. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson were flying up from Mississippi, where he is working, to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley entertained Lonnie and Keith Hadley and Mary Ellen Andrews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hadley went to Oxford to partake of the feast with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slocum.

Richard Wing has had a well drilled near his house. They went down 225 feet and have 3 1/2 gallons of water a minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent the holidays at their second home in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grover were in West Wiscasset, Thursday, visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Jimmy and Jerrold, took off to Higgins Beach Thursday, where they spent the day. This is near a game preserve and they reported of seeing 50 deer feeding in the field and two bucks fighting.

## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Roberts Honored on 40th

A surprise 40th wedding anniversary coffee was given to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Roberts on Saturday, Nov. 29, by their daughters, Mrs. Sheila Harrington and Mrs. Carolyn Bachelder.

Guests attended from Bethel, Newry, Rumford, Dixfield, West Peru, West Bethel, East Bethel, Portland, Hanover, Minot, Westbrook, Upton, Blue Hill, and Berlin, N. H.

They received many cards and telephone calls from people who were unable to attend.

Ernie Waterhouse had Thanksgiving with the David Fleets on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daye and Sharon spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Parker Daye of Englishtown, N. J.

Miss Bonnie Dennis was home from her college studies for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington and children had Thanksgiving with Mrs. Maud Harrington of West Greenwood.

Alan Fleet was hunting in West Greenwood and had Thanksgiving with the Harringtons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet went to Ledgeview nursing home and had dinner with his mother on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Massachusetts were at their home here over the long week end. Callers at Mary Morin's for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. William Laurinaitis, Betsy and Ray, Nancy Kimball and girls, Jean Morin and Bruce Douglass, George Morin, Elizabeth Morton, Benton Swan and Jon.

Sent in by Eva Yates:  
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Lots of snow—sleet—rain—wind—or what? I won't bank on much sunshine that's a thing of bygone days. Let's see, the Go-Shoes have been on the hook all week but weather permitting they will get an airing about Wednesday, Dec. 3. Gotta go to the big city of Norway. Thanksgiving with its turkey and all the fixings that are stuffing has come and gone. Some people entertained—some were entertained but now Santa Claus is foremost in everyone's mind. There is no end to the list of things some folks want—others have very small lists. I like postage stamps for a gift. I use a lot of them in a year and they help more than some fancy gadget to set on a shelf. Pretty cards are expensive and postage too. For a Merry Christmas greeting a plain post card is fine as I cannot see the pretty ones that can't be seen or read is no pleasure at all.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day at Eva and Joe Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins, Lucy Billings and Mandy Lynn, of East Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Adams and Robert of Sweden; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of West Paris. Later in the P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates came in for a nice long call. No seven minute call this time; a really nice call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Edwidge had dinner with her parents, the Arthur Myshalls, Thanksgiving.

A phone call Friday from Carroll (Tom) Yates in Golden, Colo., says he is O.K. and busy as bustiness or there is picking up all the time.

No Maud—no Verna—no Elsie all the week—too busy.

## DANIEL GIBBS

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## COLD WATER BROOK ROAD

— NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon entertained the following for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and two children, Floreston Pierce, Marilyn Osborne, Beth DeShon.

Callers and guests at Pierces have been Chet McAllister, Portland, Veikko Pirreanon, West Paris, Myron Pierce, Daryl Roak, Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Lib and Peter Wilson, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and two children.

Marilyn Osborne and Geraldine DeShon were in Lewiston Saturday night shopping.

Geraldine and Beth were in Portland one day last week to see a doctor.

## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Forty-five deer were tagged at the Village Store this year.

Elizabeth Hoyt returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Locke Mills. There were 25 present in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Allan, and guest, Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan, Joanne, Danbury, N. H., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, over Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines Sr. and Regina, Danbury, N. H., joined them for dinner.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Bryant on Nov. 30. Families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring, Gilthead; Mr. and Mrs. James Cantello, Jessica, Dawn and Crystal, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Sonny) Foster, Joshua and Libby Sue, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross and Kella Lynn, Bryant Pond, and Sandra Childs, Erine, Corey, Tony and Debbie, Lewiston. Four generations pictures were taken. Mrs. Bryant has nine great grandchildren. Christmas names were drawn and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Theo McKeen and Bob Jr., had 22 family members for Thanksgiving dinner.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 7, there will be a 65 minute film, "Step Over the Edge" at the Baptist Church. This film is about a group of Christian young people as they chart their own course through three weeks if rare wilderness. This service starts at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, Chris and Benji, Verna Swan, Clara Whitman, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop and family. Then the Hoyts and Verna Swan went to Southington, Conn., for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collar and family, returning home Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Sr.,

## REPORT OF MUNDT-ALLEN

AUXILIARY MEETING

A regular meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit #81, Bethel, was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the American Legion Hall. Thank yous were read from Olive Head and Phil Daye and requests for donations were received from Readers Digest Fund for the Blind, CARE, the Salvation Army and the Chapel of Four Chaplains.

Plans were finalized for the Lions Club supper and also discussed were the auction on Dec. 7 and Oxford County Council Christmas Party and meeting which is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 6:30 p. m. in Oxford.

Energy chairman, Ramona Lowe, presented her program for the year. It was voted to send a donation for the veterans' Christmas party at Togus. The secretary was requested to write a thank you to Marjorie McAllister for knitting items to be sent to the nursing home ward at Togus and Pineland Center. Monique Roife, scrapbook chairman, discussed the scrapbook for competition at Department Convention.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, and will include a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Vance, Delia and Doug, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Jr., and Nicole, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett, Oxford; Mrs. David Newell, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Estes and Trisha, Harrison; Burton Hathaway, Tania and Victor; Olive Elliott and Mrs. Bertram St. John.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Bessie House on Monday, Dec. 1, with 14 members present. This was also a Christmas party. Department Aides were appointed, Harriett Estes and Alice Hoyt. Thirty-nine calls were reported. Nomination of officers was held. Next meeting will be installation of officers with a supper at the home of Edith Hathaway. Program was about important dates and facts about things that happened in December by Hazel Brooks; two musical numbers by Jane House, and an exchange of gifts.

The Woodstock Extension meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Ernestine Riley, Gore Road. This will start at 10:30 a. m. with pot luck dinner, please bring either a hot dish or salad and a \$1 homemade gift to exchange. Wastebaskets will be done at the January meeting.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Farnum were hosts at a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Rolfe and daughter, Monica, from Bethel; Miss Katrina Lowe, North Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hadley, Bethany and Scott, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baker and daughter, Kimberley, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce and daughters, Veronica and Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hadley and son, Jeffrey, from Norway.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and

## Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

As I sit here tonight looking from my window, there are no stars. There is no other sound than the rustle sound of a breeze through a few tenacious leaves somewhere out beyond my window.

There have been heavy clouds all afternoon bringing on a false night. High sighing sounds of wind developed on its wings sleet-like rain. So as winter sets in, it is more than snow and ice-bound rivers. Primitive forces are at work; sometimes awesome, sometimes beautiful and full of wonder. Whether the snow stays for long or soon vanishes in the breath of a warm spell; it is a change, a happening, the beginning of a new season.

Weather can change quickly here in Maine. We may experience sunshine to rain, snow, hail or sleet, cold or warm, or all in reverse. Right now I think it will turn to snow but if I should step outside tomorrow morning and find the sun shining and warm I shall not be surprised.

This week I have walked some in the roads fringed with the dark forest where the evergreen trees were silent sentinels of history and common in this area. Their scent is full of mystery-fragrance. In the background rose the mountains, blue tipped and distant.

My snowshoes which were not used last winter still wait for a journey into the forest and the fields frosted with white. The silence and the simplicity of the landscape is usually soothing and there are winter pictures to remember and to review.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis spent Thanksgiving Day in Hebron with Mildred and Donald Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper of Kingstown, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Homer Farnum were guests of their granddaughter, Janice, and husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Hank" Rolfe in Bethel, and on Sunday, Nov. 30, they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hadley and family in North Paris.

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## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates were guests of his mother, Mrs. Harry Yates, South Portland, Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight were Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta; Matthew Wight, U.M.O., and his roommate from India; Thomas and Scott Wight, Bowdoin College, Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Newry.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, for the long week end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, Thursday.

Carol Ridlon, Bridgton, visited Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner, Saturday.

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mixed breads and butter, milk.  
Tuesday: Sausages, mashed po-  
tato, corn, cookies, bread and pea-  
nut butter, milk.  
Wednesday: Macaroni and  
cheese, bologna slice, green beans,  
apricots, hot cinnamon bun, milk.  
Thursday: Home made vegetable  
soup, cabbage salad, Congo bar,  
bread and butter, milk.  
Friday: Fishburger, cheese slice,  
orange juice, beets, mixed des-  
serts, milk.

Robert Leeper and son of Syracuse,  
N. Y., came to their cottage here  
on Hicks Pond for the Thanksgiv-  
ing holidays.

We joined the Holt families at  
the farm for Thanksgiving dinner.  
Ernest Morris was in Stephens  
Memorial Hospital three days last  
week and had surgery on one of  
his hands.

Dorothy Curtis received a call  
from her sister, Irene Gilbert, in  
Nova Scotia over the holiday and  
was pleased that she is much bet-  
ter from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, Ports-  
mouth, N. H., and family enjoyed  
the holidays at their home here.  
At the Hayes Homestead there  
was much doing over the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes, Hyde  
Park, N. Y., came on Tuesday,  
took his mother out for Thanksgiv-  
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all of her boys and families were  
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## North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. —  
Stephen and Susan Fox and chil-  
dren had dinner at Rumford Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bil-  
lings.  
Marcel Longpre and children vis-  
ited his mother in Rhode Island  
due to illness. He found his moth-  
er better.  
Ed Josephine spent Thanksgiving  
with his wife in Gloucester,  
Mass.

We are glad to hear Dennis  
Chandler is improving. Rev. Wil-  
lard Bickett visited him at the  
hospital.  
Arthur and Margaret Weeks went  
to Massachusetts for the week end.  
Kenneth Smith, Leroy's brother,  
hunted with him one day.  
Especially nice service, United  
Church of Christ, Sunday. Rev.  
Willard Bickett preached. A pot  
luck supper each Sunday night  
through December. Everyone wel-  
come.

Mrs. Howe from Slab City is in  
the Bridgton hospital.  
Susan Gregson and little Chris  
visited at Iva Fox's recently.  
Iva Fox, Fred, Larry, entertain-  
ed Raymond, Troy Fox, Linda,  
Neal Allen, little Scottie, Albert,  
Mary Fox, three children, Stephen  
Fox, two children, Cindy Fox,  
Travis, Missy.

Paul Fox, wife and Kevin, visited  
his mother, Iva Fox, and grand-  
mother, Marion Kendall, this past  
week.

Peggy Ann Woodward, Esther  
Harriman, called to see Marion  
Kendall, Thursday.

For Thanksgiving dinner Pauline  
and Leroy Smith entertained Mr.  
and Mrs. Donald Knights, Tim,  
Kathy, Mrs. Alice Knights, Mrs.  
Ethel Walker were our honored  
guests, 92 years young, from An-  
drews nursing home.  
Jack Bassett, Beverly and Mar-  
lin, called at the Smiths Wednes-  
day evening, on their way to Dover-  
Foxcroft, where their daughter,  
Brenda, is working in the hospital  
(operating room technician). They  
had Thanksgiving together.

Daniel and Leslie Josephine and  
Karen Williams took in Thanksgiv-  
ing dinner to Rodney and Gene-  
vieve Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Charles  
(Rodney's brother) called on Rod-  
ney and Genevieve Sunday, bring-  
ing their lunch for all.  
Christmas Fair, Dec. 6, 14, at  
the Center Church Vestry. Wreaths,  
greens, aprons, what have you,  
to sell.  
Sorry, Gladys Kilgore is still at  
Ledgeview, West Paris. Says she  
has good care. Also knows her an-  
imals are being cared for by  
friends.

total of 44 deer tagged at the Local  
Game Inspection Station for the  
season, which closed Nov. 29.  
Mrs. Olive Anderson and James,  
Bayshore, N. Y., were at their place  
on the Branch Road for the week  
end.

Stephen Wight, Old Town, Mr.  
and Mrs. David Wight and family,  
Dover-Foxcroft, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Willard Wight and  
Gretchen, for Thanksgiving dinner,  
Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson  
and Nancy, Stephanie and Christo-  
pher Hanson, Bethel, called on  
Amy and Roger Hanson, Sunday.  
The Selectmen would like to re-  
mind voters that the deadline for  
presenting articles for the warrant  
for the annual Town Meeting is  
Dec. 31. All taxes not paid before  
that date will be published in the  
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## East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —  
Jim Grover shot his first deer,  
a small doe, last Friday. Congratu-  
lations, Jim!  
Jeff Nevens returned to Brown-  
field Friday, after spending the  
holiday with his grandmother, Mrs.  
Floribel Haines.  
Jeff Hastings was home for the  
holiday week end from his studies  
at the University of Maine in Orono.

Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel;  
Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk;  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett were  
Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Lil-  
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John Tame of South Paris vis-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier  
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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr.  
and Mrs. Andre Bernier and chil-  
dren, Ryan, Danielle, and Jerry,  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier  
and children, Chad, Heidi, and  
Jody, of Manchester, N. H. Chad  
Pelletier was an overnight guest of  
Jimmy Kimball Thursday. Mr.  
and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and  
children returned to their home  
in Manchester, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South  
Waterford called on Mrs. David  
Foster, Thursday. Mrs. Roland Ty-  
ler and Chris Russell of Dixfield  
came after Mrs. Foster and Al-  
bert Foster to attend Thanksgiving  
dinner with all the family at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Searns at Rumford Corner.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Rodney Howe were Stanley Howe,  
Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ve-  
della, Joshua, Zachary, and Adam,  
of Rumford; Mrs. Elizabeth Car-  
ter, West Bethel; Cathy Howe and  
Dr. John Hart, Bangor, Mr. and  
Mrs. Allen Howe, Andrea, Dustin,  
Alyssa and Rebekah, of Locke  
Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howe and  
family of Locke Mills and Stanley  
Howe of Bethel were dinner guests  
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney  
Howe.

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**WATCH FOR IN-STORE SUNDAY SPECIALS**

## West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —  
Maude Harrington's Thanksgiv-  
ing dinner guests were: Gerald,  
Linda and Bradley Harrington,  
Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and  
Ramsey Harrington and Ellen  
Fleet, Sunday River; Franklin,  
Sheila, Randy, Michael and Kelly  
Harrington, and Roy Cummings,  
Bethel. Visitors in the afternoon  
were: Raymond, Janice, Tom and  
Patrick Harrington, West Green-  
wood; Mary Fuller, Sabattus; Ger-  
trude, Harrington, North Berwick;  
and John Harrington, Bethel. Lat-  
er in the evening, Dorothy Ann  
Bartlett, East Bethel, and Clayton  
Bartlett, Kennebunk, were callers.

Maude's Sunday dinner guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Donald John-  
son, Norway; and Raymond, Jan-  
ice, Tom and Patrick Harrington.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jenni-  
fer Moore had Thanksgiving with  
her parents, Woody and Cys Clark  
and visited other relatives in Con-  
necticut before returning home on  
Sunday.

Gloria Wilson and Mr. and Mrs.  
Terry Wilson, Briana and Brett,  
had Thanksgiving dinner with  
Irene Wilson.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert traveled  
to Sebago for Thanksgiving with  
their daughter and family, Al and  
Jean Collet.

Leah Deegan had a Thanksgiv-  
ing dinner at home on Thursday  
and on Friday had another with  
her sister, Marion Soule, at Paler-  
mo. On the previous week end,  
Leah and her cousin, Hope Per-  
kins of Sonoma, Calif., visited Ma-  
rion.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway,  
spent the week end prior to  
Thanksgiving with her parents, Bob  
and Mona Lowe. They had their  
family Thanksgiving at their grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Far-  
num's at Bryant Pond on Sunday.  
Bob and Mona were Thanksgiving  
Day guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hank Rolfe in Bethel.

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## Albany

Kathy Bennett, Corres. —  
Today we leave the month of  
November behind and look for-  
ward to holidays that lie ahead.  
Thanksgiving dinner guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and  
family was Verna Robinson.  
In the evening, Thanksgiving  
supper guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-  
thur Ring, Alan, Donna and  
friend, Tony, of Freeport, Mr. and  
Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jolyn and  
Jonathan, of Danbury, N. H. Oth-  
er callers last week were David,  
Dale and Fred Scribner.

Thanksgiving guests at the home  
of Fred and Libby Scribner were  
Dale Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Da-  
vid Scribner and daughter, Lisa,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of  
Frye.

Congratulations to Fred Scrib-  
ner, who was one of the lucky  
hunters in Albany. He shot an  
eight-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister  
attended the 25th anniversary party  
for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft  
on Saturday evening, Nov. 22, at  
the Legion Hall in Bethel.

Albert and Elma had 28 people  
for Thanksgiving dinner guests.  
Sunday callers at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peavear and  
Mrs. Gibson.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and  
Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Ivy Philbrook,  
Howard and Barbara Inman, and  
Renita, Bob and Millie Pope, were  
dinner guests of Andy and Cathy  
Inman and Jason.

This time of year is a bustling  
of activities at K-D's Acres. Dick  
and the boys, my folks, LaForest  
and Eva Twitchell, Kay Billings,  
and Dorothy Hooper, gathered at  
the home of my brother, Allan  
Monday.

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**NOTICE—TOWN OF GREENWOOD RESIDENTS**  
Available at the Town of Greenwood Office during nor-  
mal business hours for anyone's review is a copy of the  
report mailed November 28, 1980 explaining the expendi-  
tures of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$21,000 used  
for highway department equipment, recreation field, and  
mapping.  
This was the town's fiscal year ending 12/31/79.  
Herbert E. Dunham  
1st Selectman

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maintained home has a large modern kitchen, dining room, living  
room and sewing room/den. There is also room for a second  
apartment. Hot water heat supplemented with wood. Large lot  
with small pond along one side of property. . . . . \$33,500

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distance of Main Street. It has a large kitchen, dining room, living  
room, and family room downstairs; bedrooms and modern  
bathroom up. The attached shed and barn/garage would make  
an excellent home/business. Oil forced hot air furnace; town  
water and sewerage; 100 amp. service. . . . . \$32,500

**56 BROAD STREET**  
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# CLOUGH FAMILY HAS THANKSGIVING REUNION

For the second year the descendants of Millard and Frances Brown Clough gathered at the American Legion Hall in Bethel for their Thanksgiving Day Dinner with all the traditional dishes. Each family helps to provide the meal. This seems to be the one time in the year that the families come back home to Bethel to see sisters, brothers, cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and all, to catch up on what has happened since last year, and to see how much the youngest children have grown.

Twenty-eight family members were present: Vernon and Maxine Clough Brown, Bethel; Richard and Louann Brown Prescott, Jason, Joanna, Jennifer, South Paris; Barlow and Mary Clough Rice Keniston, Bethel; Douglas and Sandra Rice, Justin, Rachel and Sarah, of Guilford, Conn.; Donald Rice, Adam and Sheldon, Waterford; Alton and Donna Rice Howe, April and Chipper, of North Waterford; Craig and Sally Rice Paul of Turner; Fillmore (Bud) Clough and Shirley Clough of West Bethel; and Karen Clough Withee, Shelly and Jodie, of Williamstown, Conn.

There were four visitors: Becky Staples, Newtonville, N. Y., and Mrs. Rod Howe, Justin and Jade, of North Waterford.

Four members were absent: Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant (Ida Lee Clough), George Jr. and George III.

## ADULT ED. TO SPONSOR TWO SPECIAL EVENTS WEEK OF DEC. 8

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor two special events during the week of Dec. 8. On Tuesday, Dec. 9, there will be a potluck supper and display of student work from the fall term of Adult and Community Education. This will be held at the Telstar Cafeteria at 6:30. The supper, display, and brief program is open to Adult and Community Education students and faculty and their families and friends. Those attending should bring a hot-dish, salad or dessert to share at the buffet style supper. In case of school cancellation, or hazardous driving conditions, the Adult and Community Education Night will be held on Dec. 11.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, a Christmas Take-A-Break Workshop will be held at the meeting room of the Moses Mason House Museum. Participants in the workshop will make three seasonal projects under the direction of three talented craftspeople. Cynthia Baker of Bolsters Mills will instruct in the making of her unique style of dough ornaments; Barbara H. Brown of Bethel will offer a number of projects recycling Christmas cards and Ethelyn Wight of Newry will direct the making of a table decoration using dried materials. The Take-A-Break workshop will get underway at 9:30 and last until 3, with a potluck lunch set for noon. Participants will pay a modest fee for registration and materials and are asked to bring a salad, hot-dish or dessert to share with the group for lunch. Advance registration for the limited places available is required, and may be made by calling Adult and Community Education, 824-2136 between 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., weekdays.

## MONITOR SERIES TO FEATURE SOVIET UNION

An interesting series entitled "Soviet Memorandum" is scheduled to run in the Christian Science Monitor beginning in January. David Willis, Moscow Bureau Chief for the Monitor, is winding up a four year assignment in the Soviet Union and on his return to the United States will be writing his impressions of that country and its citizens. His articles will deal with the Soviet government, social



## STAGECOACH THEATER TO PERFORM AT SUNDAY RIVER

Director Bob Therrien has announced performance dates for "God's Favorite," a Neil Simon comedy to be produced by Stagecoach Theater of Jay. Opening Night will be Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. in the Jay High School Cafeteria.

## WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Well, turkey day has gone and soon Christmas will be here—these are happy days, especially for youngsters. Mother loves it but wishes it weren't such a chore—shopping—cooking and all those things. Dad joins in often wishing he could do more—but generally it's a happy season—yes, there's illness, poor folk, lonely hearts and far away relatives. Churches prepare their services and shops will be aglitter with people on the move.

Unlike Thanksgiving—Christmas is celebrated all over the world. Christmas is a joyous time—for this is the day of Christ's birth almost 2000 years ago—Jesus whose very existence changed the world and turned it upside down as he proclaimed the truths of the Bible that were neglected over the years.

The Bible is honest—the old Testament is the foundation upon which Christ taught—the new Testament, so delicately and exquisitely weaves the pattern of God's plan for individual lives—now and for ever more.

The Christmas story so beautifully written, as in Luke, the second chapter was foretold by the Prophets in ages past—and later described by John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Have you asked yourself—is Christmas for Christians?—was the birth of Jesus Christ intended for believers? Well, John the Baptist would say yes—and it's true—but, have you considered that Jesus came for the non-believers—for the ones that are not close to God? He said in Mark 2:17 "They that are well have no need of the physician, but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 9:56 "—but to save them."

The lesson here—should you feel the urging meet Jesus as your Lord and personal Savior—then now is the time to accept, the greatest Gift ever—Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The Bible says: Romans 10:9 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believeth in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Fred Werner  
Bethel Gospel Center  
Christian Missionary Alliance

structure, relationships with its 15 satellite countries, and the customs and ideology of the Russian people. This series by Mr. Willis will bring to the American public an honest and enlightened view of the Soviet Union.

On Dec. 13, the play will be staged at 3 p. m. at the Sunday River Base Lodge, in Bethel, and also on Dec. 13, the play will be staged at the Rangeley Inn, Rangeley, at 8 p. m.

The production is sponsored by the Arts Institute of Western Maine, in cooperation with the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.

Neil Simon, author of "Barefoot in the Park," "The Odd Couple," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" and numerous other Broadway and film hits, is one of the most prolific and successful comedy writers in contemporary American theater history. "God's Favorite," an updated and hilarious interpretation of the Book of Job, was first staged in 1974.

The cast for the current production includes: Karen Tilton of Jay; Jim Amoro of Chesterville; Herb Cousins of Wayne; Gerrie Cummings, Brenda and Wendy Moore, David Henderson and Greg Legere of Livermore Falls.

## Letters to the Editor

Dec. 2, 1980

To the Editor:

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary would like to express their gratitude to the following for their help during a particularly busy year:

To the Bethel Citizen for printing of articles and ads that did not always beat the deadline but were necessary to ensure success of our projects.

To the Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion for the generous offer of use of their hall for benefit suppers.

To the Locke Mills Union Church for their ever present support to families hit with hard times.

To the Yankee Grocer, Bob's Corner Store, Jordan's Restaurant, and Bethel IGA for donations and discounts which keep our costs to a minimum.

To the many people we have solicited from and to all those who have attended our suppers and sales.

The true spirit of this season is alive and plentiful in our community and we wish you all the happiest of holidays.

Shirley Seames  
President  
Greenwood Fire Dept. Aux.

To the Editor:

On Nov. 22, in Andover, a gun happy person shot a nice collie dog, no he was not killed but wounded so bad, and left there to die. The dog had great stamina and made it to the house but I had to have the vet lay him away.

The worst part was that I had a grandchild that cried for over an hour as well as myself and I am 65.

I hope that person is proud of himself for shooting our pet that we all loved so much.

John Jodrey

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR DEC. 6 AT RUMFORD POINT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies Aide of the Rumford Point Congregational Church is holding its Annual Christmas Fair Dec. 6 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Various hand made items will be on sale along with candy and baked goods. A luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. consisting of sandwiches, chips, pickles, bars, and coffee or punch.

## BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NEWS

The Children's Choir was a lovely addition to the Thanksgiving Service at the Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church. Special thanks to Tanya Corrin for singing "Blowing in the Wind," and to all of the children: Michelle Cummings, Lori Jamison, Darlene Haskell, Tammy Billings, Tanya and Greg Corrin, Tommy and Shanda Morgan, Janel Martin, Vicki and David Seguin, and Brandy Russo. The children are now learning songs for Christmas, and are planning something special.

The Friday Night Discussion Group meets again this Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m. in the basement of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church. The subject is about Jesus—the missing years. Discussion will be on what happened when Jesus was between the ages of 12 and 30. Come and join the group.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the church Christmas sale, and contributed items or time. It was greatly appreciated.

## Sp4 SMITH VISITS EAST BERLIN

Sept. 4 Dennis E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. of Route 2, Bethel, entered East Berlin to observe conditions on the communist-controlled side of the Berlin Wall.

Since the infamous Berlin Wall was built, some 50,000 people have risked their lives to escape East Berlin and find freedom in the West.

The excursion was part of a three-day orientation tour of the divided city that is given to U. S. Army members stationed in Europe. According to Army officials, the Berlin Orientation Tour is intended "to give American soldiers a first-hand look at the differences between a free and a controlled society, so they can see for themselves why they are stationed in their roles and assignments. Under the Potsdam Agreements, members of the U. S. Military are permitted access to East Berlin.

In August 1976, Germans on both sides of the Berlin wall observed the 15th year of its existence. Numerous memorial services were held at the graves of the hundreds who lost their lives trying to escape into West Berlin.

## NOTES FROM Evans Notch

The second edition of "Planning News" is now available at the District office. "Planning News" is a newspaper that describes the status of the White Mountain National Forest Plan and provides an opportunity to participate in the planning process. The current edition lists issues to receive emphasis in the Plan and the preliminary decision criteria against which various alternatives will be measured. You are invited to pick up a copy and offer your comments.

Did You Know That—The White Mountain National Forest comprises 11.5% of the land area of the State of New Hampshire and National Forest land is included within the boundaries of 55 towns in New Hampshire and Maine.

Nationwide there are 154 National Forests. The White Mountain National Forest ranks 103rd in size (acres) but in the top 20 in total recreation use with an estimated 5,824,700 visits in 1979.

There are over 200 locations where you can start a hike from a road in the White Mountains. The total employment related to the harvesting and products made from wood from the National Forest approximates 1,500 jobs. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of free firewood permits issued to individuals on the National Forest. In

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The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests was largely responsible for creation of the National Forest in New Hampshire. The first acquisitions of land for this National Forest were in 1914 at a price of \$13.25 per acre.

Mark A. Boche  
—District Ranger

## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213  
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes  
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis  
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.  
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.  
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Norman F. Rust  
Interim Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School (K-Grade 5); 9:15-10:15. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

**Our Lady of the Snows**  
Rt. 26 Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.  
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Youth, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School (for all ages including adults); 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a. m. Choir rehearsal, 9:30-10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m. Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Children's classes at Richard Walkers; Adult class at Dennis Walker's.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at Kanten's.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. David Wuori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

**Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
Rev. Herbert Weeks  
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

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## Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson  
Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School.  
10:30: Worship Service.  
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.  
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday, A.W.A.N.A. CLUBS: 8:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

**Newry Community Church**  
Newry, Maine  
Rodney Hanson, Pastor  
Robert Duran, Organist  
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.  
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's.

**Assembly of God**  
Upton  
Rev. Don Lavasseur  
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**  
Rumford, Maine  
Pastor Bob Colby  
Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.  
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.  
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 520 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Call 368-4668. For information or counseling, call 364-4578.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**  
Albany Congregational Church  
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor  
4:00-4:30, Worship Service.  
East Stoneham Congregational Church  
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor  
9:00 a. m. Worship Service  
North Waterford Congregational Church  
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

**First Congregational Church of Christ**  
Andover  
Rev. David Wuori  
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham  
Choir Director, Mrs. Leatrice Myhrall  
Worship Leader, Arthur C. Myhrall

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.  
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Route 5  
Andover, Maine  
Rev. Leon R. Strout, Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.  
Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, Dec. 7: Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden Text: Psalm 33:5—"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H.** holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
In Loving Memory  
Mary and Lisa Howard  
I walked out and sat in the sunshine and watched some small children at play.  
I listened to childish laughter and studied them much of the day. Somehow I hadn't lost all their virtues.  
The love they so freely express the beauty they find in each other the fears they so ably confess. A small, long-haired girl came toward me with a cookie in each dimpled hand.  
Her wide, searching eyes full of questions she was trying to understand. She held forth her hand with a cookie and tears I'd forgotten I had welled up in my eyes and brimmed over.  
her face became wistful and sad.  
Time itself cannot erase the scars of a wounded soul. For marks are left upon the face as grief has demanded its toll. The scars are there, refusing to mend.  
There's never one alone, but two. Each one is a counter part, yes, a broken body will subdue. Grief will scar the stoutest heart, always a reminder of another day.  
Time is supposed to heal all wounds or at least that's what they say. God will help me all He can. I'm sorely grieved and in despair. God knows I miss you Mary and Lisa.  
but I know you're in good hands there.  
Sadly missed by mother, sisters and brothers

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Coach:	Mr. Charles Hurd	Ms. Karen Ray	Mr. Randy Littlefield
Asst.:	Mr. Dick Dohrmann	Mrs. Debbie Dohrmann	
Date			
12/6-Sat.	Oak Grove-H-6:30	Oak Grove-H-5:00	
12/8-Mon.		St. Dom's-A-3:00	
12/10-Wed.	Kents Hill-H-4:30	Kents Hill-H-3:00	
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12/16-Tues.	Buckfield-A-7:30	Buckfield-A-6:00	Buckfield-A-4:30
12/17-Wed.			Dirigo-H-4:00
CHRISTMAS VACATION			
1/7/81-Wed.	Waynflete-H-4:30		Waynflete-H-3:00
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1/21-Wed.			Mexico-H-4:00
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1/26-Mon.			Gorham-H-3:00
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Activities this week center around Winter. The children are learning about weather and taking care of themselves healthwise, cutting snowflakes for the tree, and learning about how water changes from liquid to solid. General activity areas such as housekeeping, puppets, table toys and the art room are also being enjoyed.

★Happy Star of the Week is Jimmy Bonney.★

Friday, Dec. 5, the parent group is sponsoring a Christmas foods and crafts sale at the Bethel Savings Bank from 9:30 to 4:30. Please help support the parents by stopping by.

Men - Lunch, Dec. 8-12:

Monday: Spanish rice/hamburger, whole kernel corn, oranges/milk.

Tuesday: Broiled fish / tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, squash, apples/milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, brown rice, mixed vegetables, pineapple slices/milk.

Thursday: Corn chowder, cheese and crackers, mixed fruits/milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese and tomato sandwiches, Waldorf salad, fruit/milk.

## FOR SALE

**Turkish Oriental Rug** - Size 10'x6'11". To see, call 824-3344. 48c

Have received shipment of Hokey's in time for Christmas giving. The No. 1 carpet sweeper, L & P Country Store, West Bethel, Maine. 838-2559. 49-51

**FOR SALE - Christmas trees**, 3. Randall Stevens, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 824-2491. 49-51

**ATTENTION MOBILE HOMEOWNERS**: End LEAKS and SHOW-ELING off heavy snow forever with our maintenance free PITCO ED A-ROOF. Also have that needed entrance, bedroom, or utility room with our custom prefabricated ADD-A-ROOMS. Either one installed all winter at greatly reduced prices just to keep our factory open. Have them now and really save. Financing available. Free 1981 CATALOG and PRICES. Call Tel. Free 1-800-452-1940, 8 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide, P.O. Box 2105, Augusta, Maine 04303. 49-51

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**SKIERS: For Rent** - Bethel Village - 1 1/2 house, 4 bdrms., sleeps 8-10, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished, complete kitchen. Available Sun-Fri. noon including Feb. vacation. Call week ends and eve. 824-2925; week days, 1-772-8742. 49c

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** - Main Street, Contact Lillian Lowell, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 48c

**FOR RENT - Ranch home** on Twitchell Pond, 3 bedrooms, Lg. lot. \$275. 824-3388. 48c

**Attention: Skiers - For Rent** - probably starting in Jan. or Feb. two houses both less than two years old. Neil D. Olson, East Bethel, Me., 875-5765. 47-50

**Bethel Village** - downstairs apartment, 5 rooms, stove, refrigerator. Security deposit and references required. Inquire Strout Realty, Andover 392-1191. 45c

**REAL ESTATE**

**For Sale by owner**, Broad Street Greek Revival, 4 bedrooms, bath and living room upstairs. Study, dining room, living room and modern kitchen with fireplace. Family room with wood burning area. Fully insulated. Price, \$63,500. Please call after 1 p.m. at 824-2045. 46-49p

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**TRIG PROJECT** - Rex Croteau at work on a project in trigonometry at Telstar Regional High School. Rex has spent some of his

## Song Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Power was off in this area for six hours the day before Thanksgiving.

The freezing rain and then the heavy rain of Friday and the night took a lot of the snow and raised the water level of the pond. It should have helped some of the dry wells.

We all enjoyed a bountiful dinner with the Bean family in Otisfield Thanksgiving Day. Seventeen of us including the Adams from Hanover were thankful for the privilege of all being together; also talked with the Swans in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier had Thanksgiving Dinner with their daughter and family in Bethel.

Mrs. Buzzie Lapham and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children, spent the holiday with the Arsenaults in Norway.

Tommy Lincoln and friend of Boston and Hingham, spent the week end at his grandmother's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kallis and children of Hingham, Mass., spent the holiday and week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis. Mrs. Elaine Packard also spent Thanksgiving Day there and Rev. and Mrs. Don Larson.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Doyens were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalk of Augusta, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hindman and baby, Wendy, and Miss Mary Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained their children and their families on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons enjoyed dinner last Thursday night with the Wallace Saunders in town.

Mrs. Buzzie Lapham visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Kimball at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, on Tuesday where she is recovering from major surgery. Another sister-in-law, Mrs. Angela (Peanut) McPherson is expected to undergo surgery at the Norway hospital this week.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Mrs. Alice Kimball were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were in Norway, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Berlin, Tuesday morning, shopping.

Mrs. Natalie Farrell of South Paris spent a few days over Thanksgiving with the Arthur Newells.

Had a letter from my brother in Portland, Ore., this week. He said Mt. St. Helens is doing some more rumbling and blowing off some smoke and steam.

"God gave us memories that we might have roses in December."

**FOOD BASKET AWARDED** - On Saturday, Nov. 22, Bethel Rotary President William Conary drew the winning ticket for the Thanksgiving Food Basket awarded by the Gilead Women's Club.

Beverly Coriveau, Women's Club President, looks on. Mrs. Stella Tyler of Gilead received the Food Basket, containing a 20 pound turkey, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, sweets and condiments.

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SEVENTH GRADE STUDIES AT  
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following is a report written by Vicky Dyer, Crystal Haskell and Scott Korhonen as an assignment in Mr. Brown's seventh grade Maine History Class at the Telstar Middle School. The assignment was to make all necessary arrangements to begin a colony in the new world to include 100 people and three ships.

"It is 1689, we had just heard from an English captain that there is a great land across the sea. It amazed our minds. We (Scott, Vicky, Crystal) were thrilled to hear about such a land. The captain showed us the land on a map. We were so amazed we asked to keep the map. He was a very generous man and gave us the map. Weeks later we began to decide to make a colony out of the hundreds of thoughts that we had. It would take a lot of money, but we asked the church to supply us for our livestock and other things. They were very willing, and wanted to know a lot more about it. We said of course as soon as we make more plans. Then went to the king and asked him for three ships. It took a lot of explaining but he granted us our wish. We had two ships the same size, one was quite a lot bigger, we needed it for cargo. For our colony we needed many things, but we didn't have all that much room in the ships for everything so we managed to narrow it down to only the things we really needed for the colony. We decided to take forty chickens, fifteen oxen, twenty nine turkeys, twenty pigs, and thirty-six cows. They needed plenty of hay and corn.

"We also decided that we needed plenty of seed, so we brought corn, wheat, and carrots. We all thought of a way to get a reasonable amount of people for our colony. So we posted up a sign at the Local Trading Post. People from all over would see our request. We put this sign up on February 3, 1690. We left it there for one week. We went to get our sign at the trading post and we couldn't believe our eyes!!!! Three hundred and fifty people!!!! We were so very fortunate that so many people wanted to go. We had to think of a way to narrow it down to one hundred people. That night we all sat down to do some heavy thinking. Scott thought of an excellent way to narrow it down. Cystall and I were eager to hear his idea. It was to have a meeting, and for all the people who signed our ad to come, then we could pick the people that we needed, for the hundreds of jobs at the colony.

"It is February 15, 1690, we are at the meeting. It was a hard task but we did it. We took two school teachers, two doctors, six carpenters, one priest, two blacksmiths, fifteen woodsmen, five seamstresses, twenty farmers, two mapmakers, three sea captains and ten professional soldiers, fifteen housewives, ten children, three butchers and four hunters. All this equaled out to one hundred people.

"We set a date for all our passengers to be ready to go. Our date was March 1, 1690. As the willing to go. We had already loaded our cargo a week early. We gathered all our people. We put

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 P. M. Monday, Dec. 8, 1980 at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room to hear comments and to act upon an application for a Special Amusement Permit for Gloria J. Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, located on Route 2, West Bethel, Maine. 48-49

## NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. §252, notice is hereby given that application for a Restaurant License to sell spirituous and Vinous Liquors and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Application of Gloria J. Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, County of Oxford and State of Maine has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved may do so at a public hearing to be held for that purpose at 7:00 p. m. Monday, Dec. 8, 1980, at Bethel Savings Bank, Main Street, Town of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

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## North Paris

**Eveline Barrett, Corres.**  
The deer hunting season is over for another year. Now it will be safe to go to the cemeteries with winter baskets, all dressed up with pine cones, poinsettias and red bows. A good number of deer have gone by my house to be tagged.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred (Conant) Trask, who was a former resident here in our hamlet.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Edward A. Lane, Hartford, Conn. "Ed" formerly owned Trap Corner Garage.

Gail Oja, who teaches in Massachusetts, spent the long holiday week-end with her parents, brothers and sisters, the Fred Ojas.

Joseph Vatcher and Eveline Barrett went to Danvers, Mass., to visit his 91 year old mother in a nursing home and he also had business in Woburn, Mass.

The "Santa" parade at Norway was postponed from Friday to Saturday at 1 p. m. due to the heavy rain storm on Friday. A mob was on hand Saturday, a lovely day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunton, Medford, Mass., spent the long holiday week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, David and Susan Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp are working at Hillcrest, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett had lunch with Doris Lawrence. Other callers: Marie Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heikkinen, Jay, Lloyd Huntley, Eveline Barrett and Joseph Vatcher were Thanksgiving guests.

Have a good week, everyone.

fifty people on one boat. Scott, Cystall and ten other volunteers men stayed on the cargo ship to tend the livestock. I will be on the other passenger ship as the captain. I hired a trusty friend to tend the other ship.

"We sailed on March 30, 1690. The docks were crowded with people wishing us farewell. It would be a hard journey but we could do it. So far on our trip no one has gotten sick. Our people must be stronger than we thought.

"We have been sailing for three weeks and we ran into a huge storm. We all stayed together through it. We prayed to God for help, and to reach land safely. It was a long night.

"The next morning the sea was as calm as a bear in hibernation. The three ships were not damaged at all. We have been gone eight weeks and should be hitting land. Sure enough a young man spotted land! Land ho! he said. We were so excited that some people swam to shore. The three ships rested in the huge harbor. We stretched our legs before getting off. It felt so good for our feet to be on solid land again.

"After our little walk around we started to unload the ships. This was a hard task. We named the bay THE GOOD LUCK BAY. We all had unloaded the ships and livestock in three days. It was tremendous backaching work. We started right in on our cabins, and places for the animals. It took four days to build just one cabin. Some cabins were built like nothing. We had twelve cabins and two barns. Some women started on garden plots with the oxen. Our colony is coming along marvelous!!!! It has been just eight months. In such a little time so many things have been done. Our colony is doing extremely fine the reason for this is because of the will, determination, and hard work of the people in it. It is certainly a 'Good Luck Colony'."

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 8: American chop suey, Hi-Pro salad, bread pudding w/maple syrup.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Chicken cacciatore on pasta, orange wedges, three-bean salad, poke and pour cake.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Beef stew w/vegetables, cheese wedge, apple sauce cake w/peanut butter frosting.

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Joseph G. Farnum  
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No length of time can dim the past.  
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We will always love and remember you.  
Still sadly missed and loved by  
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If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

## Andover

**Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.**  
The pupils at the Andover Elementary School have been very busy preparing for the Christmas music program under the direction of Miss Susan Mitchell. They will present their program in the gym at 7 p. m., Dec. 9. The public is cordially invited.

The pupils in grades 4-5-6 have started their intramural basketball program on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Mr. Emery is their coach.

Mrs. Linda Percival taught a unit on nutrition to the pupils in Mrs. Sabin's and Mrs. Emery's rooms. She served a delicious nutritional snack at the completion of the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGloin and children, Jackie and Debra, spent the Thanksgiving long week-end as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downs, Sr., in Bath.

Mrs. Bernice Glover was a dinner guest of Robert Duran in Newry on Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Robbie, Mike, and Katherine, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, were dinner guests of Barry Nevel and Robin Roberts in Bethel on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, Mrs. Paula Putnam, Josh and Joel, David Percival, Kristy and Peggy, Miss Lillian Percival and Miss Pamela Percival.

Miss Lillian Percival, Gorham, N. H., was a week-end guest of relatives in town and Miss Pamela Percival also visited on the long week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Akers entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhay, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and girls, Mrs. Elizabeth Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon (nee Julia Akers) of Connecticut are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children, Lisa, Beth, and Chad of Wellesey, Mass., were Thanksgiving guests of her father, Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and Tracey entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon, Lori and Kevin, Mrs. Lillian Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chase of Bath.

Miss Jackie Gammon, daughter of Mrs. Ronald Wells, underwent knee surgery on Nov. 17 at Terre Haute Regional Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mansfield, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monahan and son, Michael, and friends at their cottage in North Andover.

Robert Porter spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Mrs. Ismay Mecham, Mrs. Barbara Werner and Mrs. Grace Simmons spent the week-end in Kittery as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton and Lance.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ismay Mecham were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hodskins and children, Lisa and Lee, Mrs. Barbara Mecham, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins, Marsha and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Robin and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer spent the week-end in Portland, visiting her parents.

Warren Palmer spent the week-end in Windsor, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey, Sr., entertained Mrs. Rosemary Cas-

tant and sons, Dwayne and George, of Bethel, and Mrs. Frank Huston and children, Billy, Lori, and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodrey, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Holman Farrar is working again for Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Morton entertained for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton, Cheryl, Paula, Robert, Debra, Pamela, Betsy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton Jr. and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton, Karen and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, George Jr., Otis Morton, Otis Jr., Linda, Eric, Dora and Charles. For supper guests they had Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morton, Richard, Michael, Sandra and Thomas, Gloria Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan and Priscilla Hodskins.

Callers at Hanson Morton's Sr. on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton Jr. and Rebecca, of North Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodrey.

Many from town were in Gorham, N. H., on Saturday and Sunday, Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Marion Arsenault and daughter, Mrs. Terry Crosby and children, of Mexico, were callers Sunday of the Walker Jodreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drakus and family have moved into their new home in South Andover.

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes of Waldoboro spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, and they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington and family.

The Calvary Congregational Youth Group will travel to the Cozy Inn nursing home Dec. 20 to sing Christmas carols. Following at Janice Wells' will be a Christmas Party with an exchange of gifts. On Jan. 2 there will be a sliding party. Those interested can meet at the church. After the sliding party, an outdoor wicker roast will be held. The children's Christmas Party will be held Dec. 21 at the church. Plans are being made for the program to include all of the Sunday School. Time will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. entered the Kennebec General Hospital in Augusta on Tuesday for surgery.

The sermon topic on Nov. 30 at the First Congregational Church was "Giving Credit to Whom Credit is Due." This was the first Sunday of Advent and the first candle was lit. The greeters for the month of December are: Dec. 7, Mrs. Beverly Swan; Dec. 14, Florence and Daniel Kraft; Dec. 21, Colleen and Charles Jaros; Dec. 28, Linda and John Percival.

The Ladies Aid held their first meeting in December at the C.E.B. on Dec. 1. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed at noon followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Thelma Clark spent Thanksgiving in Bedford, Mass., with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham and family and returned home late Thursday night with Josephine Poor who had spent the holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis in Wellesey, Mass.

Mrs. Ann Fox returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Thanksgiving Day in time to enjoy a family dinner. Those present were: Larry Fox and Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and Nancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. David York, Kate, Lynn, Kimberly and Kristi, and Mrs. Merton Fox.

Mrs. John Percival was substitute teacher in the kindergarten room on Tuesday.

One set of great grandparents of the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton Jr. omitted from the announcement were Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey Sr.

Walter Sylvester Jr., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Beverly Sylvester this past week and enjoying a little hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill have returned from Anchorage, Alaska and will visit a few weeks before leaving to be in Florida for the winter.

James Bodwell has been attending IBM School in Atlanta, Ga. Robert Porter has been sent to Boston, Mass. for two weeks training from Bath Iron Works.

Congratulations to the 1980 graduates of the Andover Elementary School—80% of the class attained honors or high honors during the last ranking period at Telstar Middle School. The staff of the Andover Elementary School, and we are sure, the students are very proud of this achievement.

Those receiving honors are Emily Gammon, Kim Deans, Allyson Belanger, Martha Bell, Jennifer Hutchins, Todd Porter, Richard Bodwell and Brian Fogg.

Richard Bodwell celebrated his 13th birthday with a party at the "Green Machine Room" in the Auburn Mall and after had dinner at "York Steak House" and then attended the movie "Fighting Chance." Those attending were Todd Porter and Jon Akers.

Debbie Bodwell was an overnight guest Saturday night of Heather Clark.

The Andover Elementary Gym is open to Telstar students from grade 6-12 from 3 to 4:30 Monday and Friday afternoons whenever school is in session. There will be adults in attendance and students have to sign in.

Mrs. Kerry Merrill has returned home after surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Howard Bailey and Charles A. Cutting spent the day Saturday at G.A.N. SANITATION SERVICE and LIGHT TRUCKING  
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**West Bethel**  
The West Bethel Union Church Youth Fellowship met at the Church recently for supper and business meeting. There were 20 present plus Rev. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Officers chosen were: President, Russell Merrill; Vice President, Sandra Kimball; Secretary, Sally Snyder; Treasurer, Suzanne Kimball; Activity Committee, Kristen Merrill and Susan Snyder.

The Youth Group members will have a food sale for the benefit of the Youth Fellowship the night of the Chapel Aid Greens Sale this week.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, the Youth Fellowship will meet downstairs at the church. Supper will be provided.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock Youth Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Mexico for a bowling outing. Bring lunch money and money for bowling.

There will be a pot luck family supper on Sunday, Dec. 21.

On Monday, Dec. 22, there will be Christmas Caroling.

Christmas Eve Worship on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

There will be a short business meeting following the service on Dec. 7.

Chapel Aid will meet for their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Sheila Head's. Exchange of gifts followed by refreshments.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 4, following Youth Fellowship meeting, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Norman Rust plans to be in the parish each Thursday unless otherwise announced. He will be at the church in the forenoon and making calls during the day.

Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew, in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters were week-end guests of the Butlers in Union.

Mrs. Paul Head had a late Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were hosts at a family gathering held at Pleasant Valley Grange on Thanksgiving. There were 33 in attendance. Besides the host and hostess were: Esther Farnum, South Paris; Becky Stowell, West Bethel; Gary Inman, West Paris; Pam Lyngholm, West Bethel; Rosemary Stowell, Waban, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett, Keith and Jeffrey, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stowell, Rhonda and Rebecca, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell, Melanie and Nathan, Shirley, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

**Upton**  
— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —  
The Gilles Viens family entertained relatives over the Thanksgiving week-end.  
Wednesday the Bethel school bus did not come for the children as the road through the notch was so slippery. Some of the children were taken to school by their parents.  
The Arons had guests from Connecticut during the holiday.  
I enjoyed a Judkins family get-together at West Peru Legion Hall where upwards of 100 people fellowshiped. The eldest was probably Oscar Judkins of North Anson who is 87 but his cousin, Alanson Cummings, also present, is close in age.  
Jeanne Abbott, a missionary for several years in Taiwan or Free China will be spending some time in Maine soon. She may be available for speaking engagements and can be reached by writing her at Buckfield. She is returning via Germany and Austria where she will visit relatives.  
The contrast in traveling through Grafton Notch and below there is amazing.  
Larry Wade visited Thursday and brought a lady with him. I was surprised when I saw her in the yard as I was sure it could not be his mother so he must have a lady friend—or a bride. However, he introduced her as his mother, Mrs. Wade of Portland. They visited other friends in the area and had a Thanksgiving feast with the Brennan family.  
Betty Scholz, Karen and Mary

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —  
The Dwight Groves entertained  
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Hallie Harriman spent Thanksgiv-  
ing Day with her son and fam-  
ily at the David Harrimans at Port-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor of  
South Paris were dinner guests  
Thanksgiving of her son and wife,  
the Ivan Curtis, at their cottage  
on Keewaydin Lake.

Isma Bachelder spent Wednes-  
day to Friday with her sister and  
husband, the John Groves, Sr.  
She will leave for Florida early in  
December after having lived at  
Norway since June. Thanksgiving  
dinner guests at the Groves were  
the John Grover, Jr., family and  
guests with the Lyndon Grover  
family visiting in the evening.

The Thanksgiving eve service  
was held at the North Waterford  
Church with the Rev. Travis Smith  
of the Waterford Federated Parish  
bringing the message, assisted by  
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker of the Ox-  
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music was presented by members  
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Eleanor Smith has terminated her  
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Officers chosen were: President,  
Russell Merrill; Vice President,  
Sandra Kimball; Secretary, Sally  
Snyder; Treasurer, Suzanne Kim-  
ball; Activity Committee, Kristen  
Merrill and Susan Snyder.

The Youth Group members will  
have a food sale for the benefit  
of the Youth Fellowship the night  
of the Chapel Aid Greens Sale  
this week.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, the Youth  
Fellowship will meet downstairs  
at the church. Supper will be pro-  
vided.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock  
Youth Fellowship will meet at the  
church to go to Mexico for a bowl-  
ing outing. Bring lunch money and  
money for bowling.

There will be a pot luck family  
supper on Sunday, Dec. 21.

On Monday, Dec. 22, there will  
be Christmas Caroling.

Christmas Eve Worship on Wed-  
nesday, Dec. 24.

There will be a short business  
meeting following the service on  
Dec. 7.

Chapel Aid will meet for their  
annual Christmas party Wednes-  
day, Dec. 10, at Sheila Head's. Ex-  
change of gifts followed by refresh-  
ments.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday,  
Dec. 4, following Youth Fellowship  
meeting, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Norman Rust plans to be  
in the parish each Thursday un-  
less otherwise announced. He will  
be at the church in the forenoon  
and making calls during the day.

Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Head, Jane and Marietta, were  
Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and  
Matthew, in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and  
daughters were week end guests  
of the Butlers in Union.

Mrs. Paul Head had a late  
Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday  
for Mr. and Mrs. David Head,  
Jonathan and Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell  
were hosts at a family gathering  
held at Pleasant Valley Grange on  
Thanksgiving. There were 33 in  
attendance. Besides the host and  
hostess were: Esther Farnum,  
South Paris; Becky Stowell, West  
Bethel; Gary Inman, West Paris;  
Pam Lyngholm, West Bethel; Rose-  
mary Stowell, Waban, Mass.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Keith Bartlett, Keith and  
Jeffrey, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Da-  
vid Head, Jonathan and Jeremy,  
West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Stowell, Rhonda and Robbie, Rock-  
land; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan  
Stowell, Melanie and Nathan, Shir-  
ley, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

visited at Heritage farm Monday.

The Aron children have contract-  
ed chicken pox and other children  
in town have had it or are cur-  
rently ill.

deferred

A trailer on Rte. 26 next to the  
former Ray Thompson home burn-  
ed Friday evening. The trailer was  
unoccupied but was to have been  
used by the Youth Bible Class  
except for trouble with the fur-  
nace. The nearby wooden structure  
was unharmed.

The Bible predicts increased  
earthquake activity and a lot of  
other none headline occurrences  
taking place today. It is interesting  
to study what follows on the heels  
of these happenings.

The Berniers celebrated Thanksgiv-  
ing at Lon Berniers home in  
North Waterford Sunday with 28  
present.

Reggie Edwards spent the week  
end at camp.

The Lumbards returned home  
after a week's unsuccessful hunt-  
ing.

Bible class at Errol was post-  
poned due to traveling last week.

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Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —  
Mrs. Lula Buck, returned home  
Saturday after visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Millett in Lewiston  
over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs.  
Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr,  
Leland Doughty, attended the an-  
niversary party for Mr. and Mrs.  
George McKay in South Paris, Sat-  
urday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Chase and  
friend from Sanford called on Mr.  
and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Saturday.

Mrs. Lempi Cyr was the winner  
of the Plimen's Auxiliary Thanksgiv-  
ing basket.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will  
have their family Christmas pot  
luck supper and tree, Saturday,  
Dec. 6, at the fire station, 6 p. m.  
Those attending are to bring a gift  
for exchange.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill  
Group will meet, Dec. 9, for an af-  
ternoon 1 p. m. meeting at Clara  
Gordon's. There will be an ex-  
change of gifts. Refreshment com-  
mittee: Clara Gordon and Bea  
Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanborn  
and Tammy of Providence, R. I.,  
were recent guests of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

A surprise birthday party was  
given to Eula Trimbach on her  
80th birthday. All of her children  
gathered at the camp to help her  
celebrate. The birthday cake was  
made by her daughter, Henrietta  
Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord were  
with their son and wife, the Gor-  
don Lord's in Mexico. On their  
way home they called on their  
brother and family, the Stanley  
brothers in Bethel, where a big  
gathering took place as Stan and  
Louise's daughter, Ellen and hus-  
band Don, were visiting them from  
St. Paul, Minn. Their other daugh-  
ter and family, the Arlan Jodrey's  
spent the day with them, too. Other  
guests were Jo Sanderson and  
Clyde Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick  
held their Thanksgiving early as  
their son and family, S/Sgt. Wade  
Herrick from Pease Air Force Base  
in Portsmouth, N. H., was spending  
a week with them. They were here  
the week of Nov. 16 to Wade  
could do some hunting too.

Jo Sanderson had Thanksgiving  
with her daughter and family, the  
Sonny Beans. Clyde Stanton was  
also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Brown mo-  
tored to Portland to spend Thanksgiv-  
ing day with their son and wife,  
the Keith Brown's.

The Chris Weston family had  
their holiday dinner with Chris's  
parents in Newcastle.

The Fred Bessey's had dinner  
with Mindies parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. David Millett.

Bruce Stanton of South Harri-  
son spent Friday with his Dad,  
Clyde Stanton.

THANK YOU NOTE

Alanson and Fannie Cummings  
wish to thank all their friends,  
neighbors, their American Legion  
Family and the members of their  
church for helping to make their  
60th wedding anniversary such a  
memorable event.

Especially want to thank their  
daughter and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, the grand-  
daughters, Dorothy West and Miss  
Ellen, and grandson Alanson, my  
sisters and Lucille Cummings for  
cutting the cake.

We also appreciate those who  
travelled so many miles to be with  
us, plus those who sent us such  
beautiful cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and  
Mrs. Davis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had  
Andy and Doug, Thanksgiving.  
Christine Smith and Don Bachelder  
stopped in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine  
had Sunday dinner with their  
daughter and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah and  
Jessica.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn and Mrs.  
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## Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres. —  
Sunday we were pleasantly sur-  
prised to see Frank's sister and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Peavear, Hampton Falls, N. H., and  
mother, Mrs. Thirza Gibson, drop  
in. As it was spitting snow just  
about the time they arrived they  
stayed only a little while. If they  
had arrived only minutes before  
they could have talked with Ira.

Thanksgiving was a lovely day  
and we had only my folks, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Allen and George  
Gibson, Norway, for dinner. Our  
son, Jim, called in the morning  
to wish us a happy day. Then Fri-  
day the weather was terrible. What  
other way to describe sleet,



## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday evening at the Town Hall with a pot luck supper. There were nearly three dozen in attendance. The children were each given a gift from the Christmas tree. A silent auction was held on some Christmas items and a regular auction on others. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the meeting room of the Historical Society Building at 7:30 p.m. If you have a folding chair and/or a stick of firewood please bring it along to help out.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham went to Lewiston Tuesday to see Dr. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Karen Olson, and husband, in the Midwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and Charlotte Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Henman Cole and Becky, Sunday.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Fire House. Members were pleased at the good response to the Christmas Craft Fair. Charlotte Kimball received the Thanksgiving basket.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular meeting Tuesday

evening at the Fire House. They worked on the new truck and re-positioned hose. They discussed the testing and installation of the new smoke detectors and approved the opening up of the Christmas supper to the community in appreciation of the support given the Fire Department and Auxiliary all year.

Mrs. Marion Jordan entertained 35 members of her family at Thanksgiving dinner at the Legion Hall. Since it was Warren Smith's birthday he was presented a birthday cake. Those present were Guy Smith and family, Charles Smith and family, Warren Smith and family, Henry Swan and family, Robert Jordan and family, Emma Ordway and Marlon Swan.

Lucky hunters to get deer at Greenwood Center have been Peter Seames, Earl Tyler, Malcolm Packard, Kenneth Roberts and Roland Martin.

Ralph Mills returned home to Colchester, Vt., Sunday after spending four days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Verna Swan was a Tuesday caller at the home of Lester Cole. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole, Lynn and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Dryden Saturday and helped them set up a coal stove.



## THIS WEEK AT THE ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Plans are being made for the annual Santa's Workshop on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Ethel Bisbee School. Materials are needed for the activities. If you can donate any, please contact the school (824-2748) or send them in with any EBS student. The following items are needed: styrofoam meat trays, scraps for wreaths, ribbon, yarn, felt scraps, foil, glitter, pretty buttons, old decorations, magic markers, cookies (to decorate), cookie decorators (will be returned), and cake decorations (colored sugar, etc.).

The Campbell Labels for Education Program has officially begun. Labels from any Campbell product are needed (Campbell Soups, Chunky Soups, V-8 Juice, Tomato Juice, Campbell's Beans, Franco-American Products, and Swanson labels). Collection boxes will be placed in businesses in the area. The goal for this year is 20,000 labels. Save those labels! This is the eighth year EBS has participated in this program.

Mrs. Evanna Grover has been very busy organizing the Proctor and Gamble Labels for the Space Capsules. One space capsule has arrived; three others are in the mail. Dec. 19 is the deadline for this project. Especially needed are Bold, Cascade, Head and Shoulders, Bounce, Bounty, Prell, Sure, Coast, Joy and Ivory Liquid.

The EBS children will present a Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Resource Room. Plan to come.

School Christmas Parties will be held Thursday, Dec. 18.

The TAP group held a pot luck supper Tuesday evening. There was a short meeting following the supper. Plans were made for school Christmas activities.

## SUNDAY RIVER OFFERS FREE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7, Sunday River ski area will offer free rental equipment and free lessons to all persons new to the sport of skiing. The introductory offer includes the use of graduated length skis and a one and a half hour group lessons at 10:00 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. both days. Any skier who introduces a friend to skiing this week end will receive a discount on his lift ticket for the day. All those interested in learning to ski should go to the Sunday River Rental Shop to register for the lessons.

The free lessons will provide an opportunity for would-be skiers to discover the sport early in the season and determine their skiing desires and abilities at no cost. For existing skiers, it means more friends to ski with throughout the season.

## BETHEL BRIDGE CLUB

On Friday, Nov. 28, in a half table non-movement, Carolyn Brooks and Norma Jodrey were undefeated.

There will be no further scheduled events of the Bethel Bridge Club due to an apparent lack of interest in the activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Doris Fraser.

Mrs. Jackie Wilkins, Florida, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Merrill, on Main Street.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Karen and Heather.

## MRS. GRACE E. MERRILL

Mrs. Grace E. Merrill of Bethel, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1980, at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born May 11, 1908, the daughter of Alphonse L. and Emma Jones Van Den Kerkhoven. She attended local schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1925, and attended the Perry Kindergarten College in Boston, Mass. She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church and Purity Chapter, OES, Bethel.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Wilkins of Alton Springs, Fla., a sister, Mrs. Lucia Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Greenwood Funeral Home with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Service in care of Mary Myers, Bethel, Maine 04217.

## MANUFACTURED HOUSING HEARING AT AUGUSTA DEC. 11

The Review Committee on Manufactured Housing will hold a hearing on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. in Room 228 of the State House, according to its chairman, Representative J. P. Normand LaPlante of Sabattus.

LaPlante said that the committee will be particularly interested in arguments in support of, or opposing the types of restrictive ordinance pertaining to the siting of mobile homes found in various municipalities throughout the State of Maine.

The Review Committee on Manufactured Housing, established by Legislative Resolves 1980, Chapter 54, has received a study report on Current Practices Relating to Siting of Manufactured Housing from the Department of Business Regulation. That report is confined to fact-finding and data analysis.

Chairman LaPlante commented that the study report has shown that mobile homes have free access in many communities, but they are restricted in others. The committee is seeking information on the justification for and the acceptability of the restrictions. Then, the committee must determine what practices, if any, are acceptably discriminatory, and the extent to which they exist, and finally, recommend the appropriate remedy to the Joint Standing Committee on local and county government by January, 1981.

## CUB SCOUT CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

The Bethel Cub Scouts will be conducting a can and bottle drive on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone outside of Bethel Village with cans or bottles to donate, please call 824-2269 or 824-2945 for pickup.

This is the Scouts' prime source of raising funds. Please given them your support.

## MARRIED

In Greenwood, Nov. 15, by Stephen T. Seames, Notary Public, Ivan L. Roberts and Carol Ann Johnson, both of Greenwood.

## DIED

In Lewiston, Dec. 3, Grace E. Merrill of Bethel, aged 74 years.

## PRIM'S

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## TELSTAR STORAGE BUILDING

The above photo taken last week shows progress up to that time on the new storage building being built on the easterly end of the Telstar Regional High School lot. The work is being done by the Building Trades Class of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA). The lumber used in this project was sawed from logs cut on the Telstar wood-lot a year ago by the NOVA Forestry Class. The building upon completion is scheduled to be used for miscellaneous storage.

## STOWELL - INMAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stowell of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Gary M. Inman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman of West Paris.



Miss Rebecca Stowell

Miss Stowell is a senior at Telstar Regional High School and will graduate in June. Mr. Inman graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1973 and the University of Maine at Orono in 1977.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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## SOCIETY NEWSLETTER TO APPEAR QUARTERLY

The Bethel Historical Society recently announced that its newsletter "The Bethel Courier" will be published quarterly instead of semi-annually. Previously this eight-page illustrated publication appeared in June and December but under the new plan it will also be published in March and September. Founded in 1976, the "Courier" is named after the Bethel weekly which began publication in 1858. Dr. Nathaniel T. True was a frequent contributor to the earlier "Courier" writing a history of the town that appeared in serial form, much of which was later copied by Dr. William B. Lapham in his history of 1891. The entire run of the former "Courier" (1858-1861) has been microfilmed by the Society and is available to researchers in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room.

The present "Courier" honors Dr. True's tradition by producing articles on the history of the Bethel area, as well as Society programs and projects. Edited by Society Director Stanley Howe, the newsletter is sent to all members and friends plus historical societies and museums throughout Maine. In the past the "Courier" has featured articles on Bethel's Main Street, Molly Ockett, N. T. True, area ferries, Broad Street, Bethel Library, Mayville, hotels and Dr. Moses Mason, to name a few. Also included in each issue is a book review of a local history which has recently been published.

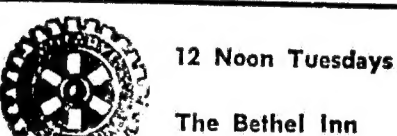
The Bethel Historical Society was founded in 1968 and in 1974 moved into its headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street. Membership now stands at 400 and the Society sponsors a wide variety of activities.

Anyone interested in receiving a complimentary issue of the "Courier" should call the Society at 824-2908 or write P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

## RIISING SON CONCERT AT RUMFORD CORNER FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Rising Son, a contemporary music group from the Auburn area, will be presenting a concert at the Faith Bible Church, Rte. 232, Rumford Corner, on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Rising Son has performed throughout the New England States singing many of the popular Christmas songs plus original songs written by members of the group. Pastor Marty O'Brien, who travels with the group, will bring a short devotional. An offering will be taken to cover their expenses.



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Artichokes with Lemon  
to name only two  
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7th French Roast Coffee with Cordial  
8th Fruits, Nuts, and Cheese, with a dry aperitif.  
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## S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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probably be implemented during the third quarter of the school year. More details are expected to be available as plans are brought to fruition.

The following teachers in Adult Education were approved by the board: Christmas Workshop—Barbara H. Brown (volunteer), Cynthia Baker, Ethelyn Wight; Parent Support Group—Marianne and David Walton.

A leave of absence was approved for Queda Billings, secretary at the Woodstock Elementary School, for the period of Nov. 3, 1980, to Feb. 23, 1981.

There was extended discussion on the preliminary FY 82 budget in the areas of Transportation and Maintenance.

Before the meeting adjourned, an executive session of about an hour was held to discuss a request for home instruction and of matters pertaining to negotiations.

Board members John Laban and Harry Dresser of Bethel were absent Monday evening.

The next scheduled meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board is at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Dec. 15.

## GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB MET NOV. 18

The Gilead Women's Club held its monthly meeting on Nov. 18 at Ferron's Country Store. Present were: Georgia MacArthur; Linsley Chapman, secretary-treasurer; Joanne Ferron; Mary Cole; Mildred McLain; Luella Cole; Beverly Corribeau, president; and Nancy Corribeau, vice president.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read; a thank-you note from Belissa Corribeau was circulated; bills were submitted and approved for payment; secret pals were revealed and new names drawn for the ensuing year; plans were finalized for the Thanksgiving food basket.

The Club discussed a Christmas party for all Gilead children. It was decided that the party would be held on Dec. 20 at the Bethel Savings Bank at 6:30 p.m. Each child will bring a gift (maximum \$2) for its respective sex. All attending the party will receive a gift from Santa and refreshments will be served. If your child plans to attend this party, please notify one of the following Club members: Georgia MacArthur, 836-2195; Mary Cole, 836-3950; Linsley Chapman, 836-3561, or Beverly Corribeau, 836-2192.

The Club's own Christmas party will be held in place of the regular meeting on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Ferron's Country Store. Each member will bring a gift for her secret pal and her favorite Christmas refreshment.

Refreshments were served by Mary Cole and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held the third Tuesday in January at Ferron's Country Store, 7:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome to join or just drop in and say hello.

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## BUTTERS - STEVENS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lottie Jo-Anne, to Bruce A. Stevens, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Stevens of Leeds.



Miss Lottie Butters

Miss Butters graduated from Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and attended the University of Southern Maine at Gorham. She is currently employed as resident manager of the Bar Harbor Motor Inn, Bar Harbor.

Mr. Stevens graduated from Leavitt High School, Turner, and Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. He is currently employed as food and beverage manager at the Bar Harbor Motor Inn, Bar Harbor. A Dec. 6 wedding is planned.

## NEWS FROM THE WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The schedule of coming Christmas season events at the West Parish Congregational Church is as follows:

Dec. 6: Christmas Fair and Tea from 1-4 p.m.

Dec. 15: Christmas Family Night Supper and program with Santa Claus.

Dec. 22: Caroling — Youth Fellowship and adults.

Dec. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service.

Last Sunday and this coming Sunday the children in their Sunday School classes are preparing for the Dec. 15 Family night program by making the ancient symbols of a Christian Christmas such as the earliest symbol a fish and other Greek symbols which were used to represent Christ. These are being constructed out of materials donated by the Bethel IGA store and will be hung on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

Along with the arrival of green decorations in the sanctuary, work is continuing on repair and painting of the sanctuary's north wall. When this job is finished it will be a major improvement in the sanctuary's appearance.

## CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: We practiced our skit that we did for the Pack Meeting. It was about the Hardships of the Pioneers. We liked making believe shoot bear. — Denner, Aaron Conant.

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## M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gerson

In two earlier newsletters, I indicated that the school district is giving serious consideration to a building program. In the past month, I have gathered data on the school district's past energy costs and projected energy costs, data which put forth a compelling argument for improving the efficiency of the district's schools. According to news accounts, the cost of energy will be increasing at a rate of 20% per year for an indefinite period of time. Thus, using the 1980-1981 figures as a baseline, it is possible to project the following heating costs for the future, assuming that no changes are made to the district buildings: FY '81, \$174,480; FY '82, \$209,251; FY '83, \$251,251; FY '84, \$301,501; FY '85, \$361,802; FY '86, \$434,162. continued on Page Seven

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Following the Christmas parade on Main Street, Friday evening, Dec. 12, the Bethel Historical Society invites anyone interested in a warm fire, something hot to drink, a Christmas cookie and a pleasant time to visit the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mary Valentine will be playing the piano and a group will be singing familiar Christmas carols. Candlelight tours of the museum will also be available. So come and join the fun at the Bethel Historical Society this Friday evening at 7 p.m.

## GAME PARTY Legion Hall, Bethel Thursday, 7 p.m. Early Bird & Nevada Club

Over meetings p.m. ree 824-22

## Poinsettias from GROAN & MCGURN

Also "Coon" T-Shirts, Turtlenecks and Sweatshirts

## L & F COUNTRY STORE WEST BETHEL, MAINE

Free

## GENERAL MECHANICAL REPAIRS WELDING

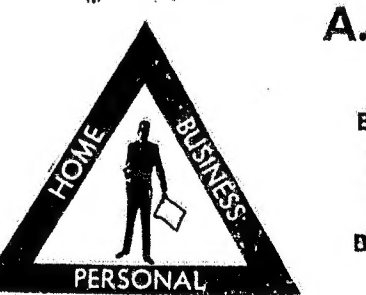
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CROSS ST. — BETHEL  
824-2139

## Rabies Clinic FOR CATS AND DOGS \$3.50 EACH

Saturday, December 20, 1980

Rear Entrance to Bethel Fire Station  
10:00 to 12 Noon

Town Clerk will be present to license dogs. Males or Females \$6.50 each, spayed females or neutered males \$3.00 each.



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## The Boiler Room and Lounge

ROUTE 26 BRYANT PO

PRESENTS...

The Chiffons — The Coasters — The — Fats Domino and all the great sound

Join us for a rockin', hoppin', be boppin' Days Perham spins the platters every Fr starting at 9 o'clock

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